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JOHN F. CARR.  
E. W. H. ELLIS, *Secretary.*

### SUPERINTENDENT:

REV. GEORGE W. AMES.

B. M. FAY,  
Miss M. C. BENNETT      } *Teachers.*

L. S. NEWELL, *Teacher of Music.*

S. McGIFFIN, *Teacher of Handicraft.*

Mrs. C. B. SISSON, *Matron.*

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His EXCELLENCE,

*The Governor of the State of Indiana:*

The Trustees of the Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind, present to you the following as the Seventh Annual Report of the Board.

The last Annual Report was made to the Legislature, by our predecessors, on the 20th of December, 1852. The appendix to that Report contains the Report of the then Treasurer of the Institute, stating that, on the first of December, 1852, there was in his hands a balance of eighty dollars and sixty-seven cents.

In that Report of the 20th of December, the former Trustees presented to the Legislature an estimate of the probable amount of money that would be necessary to defray the expenses of the Institute for the then next two years, and to discharge all the obligations for the completion of the building, &c. That estimate was as follows:

### “ESTIMATE FOR TWO YEARS.

“ For salaries of officers, .....	\$ 6 000 00
Boarding, expenses of officers and pupils, .....	8,000 00
Household furniture and school apparatus, .....	1,000 00
Improvements and repairs, .....	500 00
Miscellaneous purposes, .....	500 00
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	\$16,000 00
“ For discharging all the obligations for the completion of the building and appurtenances, on part of which in- terest runs from last March, .....	34,399 45
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	\$50,399 45

"After provision is made for this amount, which can be divided between the two years, nothing more will be annually required than the current expenses of the Institute."

On the first of March, 1853, the Legislature passed an Act requiring the election of six Trustees for the control of the Institute; and the present Trustees were soon afterwards elected.

The Legislature, on the fourth of the same month, passed an Act appropriating for the year 1853, the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents for the payment of one-half of said obligations, and the sum of eight thousand dollars for the support of the Institute for the same year. That Act also appropriated seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents for the year 1854, to meet the residue of the amount of said obligations, and eight thousand dollars for the support of the Institute for the year last named. These appropriations were made in conformity with the estimate presented to the Legislature as aforesaid.

A few days after the passage of the last-mentioned Act, namely, on the eighth of March, 1853, the former Trustees met and allowed various accounts against the Institute to the amount of three thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-six cents. See the items in the present Treasurer's report. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 20, both inclusive. They, at the same time, appointed Mr. E. Newland treasurer, in the place of Mr. Norris who had resigned; and finding that there was due from the former Treasurer, the sum of five thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-four cents, they caused that amount to be placed, on the tenth of said month, in the hands of the new Treasurer. Therefore the present Treasurer, after payment of the said allowed accounts, had on hand a balance of two thousand and thirteen dollars and sixty-eight cents.

The former Trustees again met on the second of April, 1853, and allowed further accounts against the Institute to the amount of four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-three cents. See the items in the present Treasurer's report. Vouchers Nos. 22 to 59, both inclusive. These last allowances not only exhausted the treasury, but left the Institute in debt, for acknowledged claims, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents. At the same meeting, two new pianos of the best quality were ordered to be purchased, on account of the worn con-

dition of those on hand, if they could be had at wholesale prices and on a year's credit.

On the thirteenth of April, 1853, the present Trustees met for the first time. Isaac Blackford was elected President, and E. W. H. Ellis, Secretary. The record-book showed the above deficit; and we were informed of there being many large claims against the Institute which had not yet been presented for allowance. Indeed there were several such accounts then presented, which were referred to a committee for examination.

The next meeting of our Board was on the sixth of July, 1853. There were, at that meeting, numerous accounts, amounting to twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-three cents, presented and allowed. See the items in the present Treasurer's report. Vouchers Nos. 60 to 140, both inclusive. That sum, with the above-named deficit, made the indebtedness so far as then ascertained, to be fifteen thousand one hundred and four dollars and eight cents. The appropriation made for the year 1853 by the Legislature, of seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, was applied, as the law required, to the payment of one-half of the obligations aforesaid; and the eight thousand dollar appropriation for the expenses this year, was placed in the hands of the Treasurer. After deducting said eight thousand dollars from the debt aforesaid, there was a balance against the Institute of seven thousand one hundred and four dollars and eight cents.

We were in great doubt, under these circumstances, as to what was best to be done. As the regular vacation would commence on the last Wednesday of July then next, and the term for which the officers were elected would expire on the first of October following, we concluded to borrow, on our individual responsibility, a sufficient sum to keep the Institute in operation until the close of the session and satisfy most of the unpaid accounts which had been allowed, and that we would extend the vacation to the first Wednesday of the following April. Resolutions for those purposes were accordingly passed. A loan of six thousand dollars was obtained from the Sinking Fund, and the proceeds, five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars, were placed in the treasury. There was also, about the same time, paid into the treasury the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifteen cents on account of the work department, &c. The balance against the treasury was thus reduced to nine hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-three cents.

The Board again met on the twenty-third of July, 1853, and, upon further reflection, we rescinded the order extending the vacation, determining to obtain by loan the amount of money that should be required to defray the expenses of the Institute, and pay off the debts. An additional loan of six thousand dollars was therefore obtained from the Sinking Fund, and the proceeds, five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars, delivered to the Treasurer. Accounts amounting to two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and one cent were presented and allowed. See the items in the present Treasurer's report. Vouchers Nos. 143 to 161, both inclusive. The balance in the treasury, after payment of the accounts just mentioned, was two thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and six cents. The salaries of the teachers and Matron for the current quarter, amounting to five hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents, were ordered to be paid when due.

The next meeting of the Board was on the tenth of August, 1853. Accounts to the amount of three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, were presented and allowed, which, with the five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for salaries allowed at the last meeting, made four thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-six cents. See the items in the present Treasurer's report. Vouchers Nos. 162 to 180, both inclusive. Balance against the treasury, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and forty cents. The salaries of all the officers (except that of the Superintendent) were fixed as follows: Teacher in the literary department, seven hundred dollars. Teacher of music, six hundred dollars. Teacher of handicraft, three hundred and fifty dollars. Matron, three hundred dollars. Female teacher of handicraft and literature, two hundred dollars. The teacher in the literary department, and the teacher of music, reside out of the Institute, and board themselves. The Superintendent, whose salary is fixed by law at eight hundred dollars, resides in the Institute, as do also the Matron and the teachers of handicraft. As the terms of all the officers would expire on the first of October then next, an election took place, which resulted as follows: The Rev. Geo. W. Ames, Superintendent; Mr. B. M. Fay, teacher in the literary department; Mr. L. S. Newell, teacher of music; Mr. S. McGiffin, teacher of handicraft; Mrs. C. B. Sisson, Matron; Miss E. M. Curtis, teacher of female handicraft and literature.

The Board met again on the fourteenth of September last. Miss

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M. C. Bennett was appointed teacher *pro tem.*, in the place of Miss Curtis, resigned. Accounts amounting to two thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents were presented and allowed. See the items in the present Treasurer's report. Vouchers Nos. 181 to 199, both inclusive. Vouchers were presented showing the former Superintendent's payment of eleven hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-six cents as funds in his hands, and also seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-one cents, for sale of manufactures by pupils. Balance against the treasury, two thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-one cents.

Since the last meeting in September, there have been paid into the treasury on account of the work department, &c., four hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-one cents; and there have been paid out by the Treasurer to the former Superintendent, two hundred dollars for a quarter's salary. Balance against the treasury, eighteen hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

We have not purchased the additional pianos referred to in a former part of this Report, those already in the Institute being deemed entirely sufficient for the few pupils who are learning to play on them.

About the first of the present month the former Superintendent handed to the Secretary the papers hereto attached marked A, B, and C. The paper marked A is headed "Treasurer's Report." It purports to contain a statement of the former Treasurer's accounts from his last Annual Report up to the 5th of last March, inclusive. We observe in it three items to the credit of the former Treasurer, as paid by him, namely, 5th of March, 1853, to Sloan & Ingersoll for furniture on account, one hundred dollars; to Fields & Day for ditto, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents; to Reynolds, Kite, & Tatum, for boilers for warming and laundry purposes, nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety cents. The same three items are reported by the present Treasurer as having been paid by himself. See his Report. Vouchers Nos. 1, 2, and 3, date 8th of March, 1853. The record-book of the Institute shows that those three accounts were allowed by the former Trustees on the 8th of March, 1853. The paper marked B purports to be an abstract of the disbursements of the Institute since the last Annual Report. The paper marked C is the Report of the former Superintendent.

The paper marked D is the Report of the present Superintendent.

The paper marked E is the Report of the present Treasurer of his accounts from the 8th of March last, the date of his appointment, to the present time. This Report of the Treasurer shows the same balance of eighteen hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents against the Institute, which we have before noticed. That balance, added to the loan of twelve thousand dollars made by us as aforesaid, makes the debt against the Institute, which is unprovided for, thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

At our first meeting, we authorized the Superintendent, at his request, to purchase a few plain articles of furniture, which ought not to have cost fifty dollars. At the first July meeting, we passed the following order: "It is ordered that the fence enclosing the Block on which the Asylum is situate, be finished without painting, except one coat on the wood fence." The reason of this order was, that all the railing, posts, columns, &c., for the iron fence, which had cost two thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-five cents, were on hand ready to be put up, and the enclosure of the Block seemed to be indispensable. With these two slight exceptions, the said debt of thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents, has been occasioned by contracts not made or authorised by the present Trustees.

The last Legislature, having no reason to suppose, from the estimate aforesaid presented to them by the former Trustees, that any such expenditures would be necessary as those which have caused said debt, made no appropriation to pay them.

This Asylum for the Blind may now be said to be completed. The building is a handsome one, and is well adapted for the benevolent purposes for which it has been erected.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC BLACKFORD, *President.*

E. W. H. ELLIS, *Secretary.*

INDIANAPOLIS, 31st October, 1853.

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## APPENDIX.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.	Cr.
To balance on hand at last annual report.....	\$80 6
Cash on account of loan from Sinking Fund,.....	4,355 21
Cash on account of loan from Sinking Fund,.....	1,500 00
Cash on account of loan from Sinking Fund,.....	1,191 58
Cash on account of loan from Sinking Fund,.....	7,002 55
Cash from State Treasurer, being balance of Revenue for 1851.....	1,000 00
Cash on account of loan from Sinking Fund,.....	3,813 21
Cash, being balance of loan from Sinking Fund.....	
	1853.
	January 1,
	J. Falconer for stone work, on account .....
	\$1,100 00
	Jas. Turner for brick-laying .....
	184 50
	J. F. Hill for bricks .....
	230 07
	J. Shellenberger for making doors, window panels, etc.
	475 00
	Garrett, Davis, & Co., for plumbing, &c., on account...
	131 59
	Kingstbury, Tapscott & Co., balance for sash weights.
	122 06
	A. R. Kingsbury for material and work on heating apparatus .....
	521 87
	Kingstbury, Tapscott, & Co., for castings &c. for heating apparatus .....
	209 66
	January 1,
	Baker & Von Phul balance for pipes &c. for heating apparatus .....
	764 18
	Baker & Von Phul balance for gas fixtures .....
	325 91
	James Turner for brick-laying .....
	81 12
	Geo. Mitchell for painting .....
	124 26
	S. Jones for bricks and hauling .....
	8 00
	W. Patterson for rough stone .....
	32 00
	Walker & Vandegrift for lumber &c .....
	96 57
	M. & I. Railroad Co., for stone and freight on sundries .....
	78 70
	S. Scofield for building cisterns, on account .....
	200 00
	T. Yost for rough stone-work .....
	105 40
	A. & B. F. Haugh for sundry iron .....
	24 41
	W. A. Bradshaw for cement .....
	9 00
	W. R. King for stone .....
	13 24
	A. & B. F. Haugh for sundry blacksmithing .....
	113 03
	C. J. Slingluff for brick-laying .....
	91 75
	M. Boddy for excavating, etc .....
	127 37
	Tuttle & Bailey for block tin pipes, &c .....
	10 89
	J. Carroll for hauling sand .....
	58 95
	V. Butsch & Co. for lime .....
	21 78
	Isaac Lyne for lime .....
	4 60
	Field & Day for chairs, settee, etc., on account .....
	60 00
	W. Lunn for roofing, on account .....
	50 00
	Garrett Davis, & Co. for set lead .....
	50 01
	Jno. Pike for hauling stone .....
	11 75

January 1,	W. A. Bradshaw for freight on registers.....	7 45
January 1,	I. B. Schroder for sliding door trimmings.....	10 44
January 1,	Forgey, Warren & Co. for mattress hair.....	127 81
January 1,	H. Schauss for sundry work.....	17 00
January 1,	M. Morrison for hauling bricks.....	8 80
January 1,	H. W. Fenimain for bricks.....	86 17
January 1,	T. Jones f.r hauling sand and bricks.....	22 56

FOR SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

January 1,	W. H. Churchman .....	\$200 00
January 1,	B. M. Fay.....	20 00
January 1,	L. S. Newell .....	175 00
January 1,	S. McGiffin..	75 00
January 1,	C. B. Sisson.....	62 50
January 1,	E. M. Curtis .....	50 00

\$762 50

FOR PAYMENT OF CARPENTERS.

January 1,	J. Gengrich .....	\$ 56 50
January 1,	J. Peterson.....	43 50
January 1,	H. Machett .....	41 63
January 1,	H. Colestock.....	33 28
January 1,	J. Colestock.....	36 75
January 1,	R. Wells.....	4 50
January 1,	J. Temperly.....	34 50
January 1,	S. Ros .....	42 00
January 1,	G. McClure .....	41 62
January 1,	J. Clement.....	36 00
January 1,	T. Child .....	24 37
January 1,	M. Robinson.....	44 63
January 1,	J. Denny.....	39 37
January 1,	J. Holmes .....	1 66
January 1,	Jno. Colestock.....	25 13
January 1,	A. Swerin.....	13 50
January 1,	F. Belymer.....	9 75
January 1,	E. H. Roberts .....	11 63
January 1,	W. Saltmarsh.....	11 63
January 1,	T. Burnham .....	13 50
January 1,	G. Lay .....	5 00

\$611 05

January 1,	W. H. Churchman for current expenses .....	300 00
February 10,	Sloan, Ingersoll, & Co. for furniture on account.....	125 00
February 10,	W. Dunn for roofing verandas.....	437 82
February 10,	Garrett, Davis, & Co. for plumbing, on account.....	78 12
February 10,	A. L. Tilford for furniture .....	431 90
February 10,	Smith & Larue for plastering, on account.....	1,500 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

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February 10,	A. J. Alexander & Co. for flooring, on account .....
February 10,	485 96
February 10,	A. J. Alexander & Co. for balance on account .....
February 10,	102 25
February 10,	Armstrong, Harris, & Co. for willows.....
February 10,	52 00
February 10,	Weyer & McKee for freight.....
February 10,	40 00
February 10,	Isaac Coe for lots in city cemetery.....
February 10,	15 30
February 10,	J. Mahoney for excavating for gas pipes.....
February 10,	25 00
February 10,	S. Scofield balance for cisterns.....
February 10,	22 00
February 10,	M. & I. Railroad Co. for freight on lumber.....
February 10,	39 25
February 10,	M. Brady for sundry labor.....
February 10,	53 25
February 10,	C. J. Slingluff for mason work, etc.....
February 10,	287 63
February 10,	Geo. Mitchell for painting.....
February 10,	18 56
February 10,	Jno. Ryan for grading, &c.....
February 10,	41 00

FOR PAYMENT OF CARPENTERS.

February 10,	Jno. Gingrich.....	\$46 00
February 10,	R. M. Machett.....	30 00
February 10,	J. D. Peterson .....	25 87
February 10,	H. Colescock.....	23 25
February 10,	Jno. Colescock.....	31 50
February 10,	Jas. Colescock .....	25 50
February 10,	S. Ross .....	33 75
February 10,	J. R. Temperly .....	29 63
February 10,	J. Clements .....	33 38
February 10,	T. Denny .....	34 87
February 10,	R. J. Wells .....	35 25
February 10,	M. Robinson .....	15 00
February 10,	A. Swern .....	32 63
February 10,	J. Stua .....	32 62
February 10,	E. H. Roberts .....	31 13
February 10,	W. J. Saltmarsh .....	30 75
February 10,	F. Burnham .....	33 00
February 10,	G. Day .....	8 00
February 10,	J. A. Worrell .....	32 25
February 10,	Daniel Long .....	12 37

\$576 75

February 10,	Building committee for sundry expenses.....	33 91
February 10,	Thos. Bowden for fitting gas burners .....	33 88
February 10,	H. W. Fenneman for brick.....	45 90
February 10,	Kingsbury, Tapscott, & Co. for castings.....	61 20

February 10,	A. J. Alexander & Co. for lumber .....	170 95
February 10,	Garrett & Davis for plumbing.....	48 75
February 10,	H. Schauss for one month's labor.....	17 00
February 10,	Churchman & Roberts for thermometers and willow wagon wheels .....	93 52
February 10,	W. H. Churchman for current expenses of Institute.....	300 00
March 5,	Sloan & Ingersoll for furniture on account .....	100 00
	Fields & Day for furniture on account.....	268 33
	Reynolds, Kite & Tatum for boilers for warming and laundry purposes .....	973 90
	Balance of cash transferred to E. Newland, ex-officio Treasurer of Institute.....	5,291 64
		\$19,143 22

## B.

*Abstract of the Disbursements of the Institute since the last Annual Report.*

Salaries of Superintendent and other officers .....	\$3,457 50
Groceries, provisions, and provender .....	2,321 31
Wages of domestics and others employed in household department .....	879 12
Personal property of various kinds .....	577 44
Fuel and lights .....	925 07
Washing materials .....	10 14
Medical attendance, drugs and medicines .....	66 36
Advanced for pupils' clothing .....	312 25
School apparatus .....	20 15
Books, stationery, and printing .....	233 85
Musical instruments and repairs of same .....	40 29
Tools and fixtures for work department .....	58 78
Raw material for work department .....	859 02
Labor and instruction in work department .....	370 25
Postage and telegraphage .....	31 35
Traveling expenses of Superintendent in attending Convention .....	60 00
Impressions of steel plate and specimens of raised print for Legislative reports .....	100 50
Services of Trustees in attending meetings .....	119 64
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Deduct amount received for horse and sundry articles disposed of .....	54 52
Deduct amount refunded by pupils for clothing furnished .....	280 33
Deduct amount received for manufactured articles sold .....	1,867 06
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Net cost for current support .....	2,231 91
Expended on main building since last report .....	17,526 37
Expended for grading, fencing, out buildings, cistern, &c .....	7,119 61
Expended for warming, ventilating, lighting, bathing, cooking, and laundry fixtures .....	4,841 49
Expended for furniture, window blinds, carpeting, bedding, etc. in fitting up main building .....	3,359 35
Steel plate engraving of main building .....	125 00
Bill for school and other purposes .....	58 15
Two lots in City Cemetery .....	40 00
Miscellaneous .....	73 18
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	23,173 15
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	\$41,447 26

DR. ELLIS:—

The above summary includes all of the accounts now on file for allowance at the next meeting. If, therefore, Mr. Newell's account for music should not be allowed, you will deduct the amount from the item of books, stationery, and printing. The plumber will probably have a small bill of sundries. The Trustees will likewise have accounts for attending four meetings, including your next in October. These of course should be added to the summary of this year's expenses. The plumber's account will go to the item of fixtures, warming, ventilating, bathing, &c., and the Trustees' account to the appropriate head of course. If these latter accounts are not included in this year's report, it will make this item very heavy in the next.

Yours,

W. H. C.

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## FORMER SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TRUSTEES OF THE INDIANA INSTITUTE

*For the Education of the Blind:*

GENTLEMEN:—Though this is not the regular time for the presentation of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Institute, yet I feel it incumbent upon me, at the close of my labors as such to submit a brief account of the operations of its several departments since the date of the last report to the General Assembly. At the issuing of our last annual communication, it was thought that the main building of the Institute would be ready for occupancy some time in the month of December; but our expectations in this respect were disappointed, for it was not until about the middle of February last that we were enabled to move into it, and even then we could only get possession of a part of the rooms; so that during the whole of the last session, we labored under more or less disadvantage in prosecuting the regular business of the establishment.

The building, together with the necessary fixtures, apparatus, furniture, &c., are now in such a state of readiness, however, that there exists no good reason why the Institute should not take its place among the best in the country. Nothing is wanted but the efficient carrying out of a judicious policy based upon the past experience of this and other like institutions to effect this desirable object. The buildings and grounds are ample, besides being well

arranged for, and adapted to, the several objects contemplated, while its appurtenances are all of the most approved character, and well calculated to promote in the highest degree the health and comfort, as well as the moral, intellectual, and physical training of all the blind youths of the State who may be hereafter committed to the care of the officers.

The last report gives fifty-one as the whole number of pupils connected with the Institute during the preceding year, nine of whom had ceased their connection with the Institute, leaving forty-two names upon the roll at the commencement of the present year. Since then there have been received eleven more, which will make the number for the year up to this date fifty-three; but as a new session is about to commence, it is confidently expected that there will be a still further increase of at least ten or twelve, before the close of the year, making a considerably longer roll than we have had at any previous time.

The following persons, whose names were published in last year's catalogue, are no longer pupils of the Institute, viz:

Sarah C. Byers.  
 Charles A. Nelson.  
 Aaron Boyer.  
 Rachel Morehouse.  
 William H. McQuerry.  
 John W. Davidson.

S. C. Byers, being quite young, was discontented away from her parents, and therefore returned to them in a few weeks after her entrance. She is learning to read at home, however, under the instruction of her friends.

C. A. Nelson is employed as an assistant instructor in our work department. He has charge of the broom-shop, where he has succeeded so far to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

A. Boyer was also employed for a time in the broom department as C. A. Nelson's predecessor, but is now carrying on business for himself in the State of Ohio. He is a skilful workman, and, while engaged for us, met with entire approbation in the discharge of his duties.

R. Morehouse returned to her friends towards the close of the last session, having accomplished the object for which she entered the Institute, namely, to receive instruction in music and handicraft.

W. H. McQuerry has returned to his friends with a view of gaining his own livelihood. His moral character is such as to prevent our being able to give him an honorable discharge.

J. W. Davidson has established himself at home in the broom business, and is, apparently, doing very well. He maintained an excellent character while with us.

In the school department less than the usual degree of advancement has been made, partly from the loss of nearly half of the last session, and partly from the fact of my being unable to give the requisite personal attention to the classes. Though it cannot be expected that the Superintendent should spend as many hours in the class-room as the regular teachers who have few or no general duties in the establishment, yet it must be conceded to be highly essential for him to teach some of the classes, and to keep himself fully informed as to the progress of the rest. The methods of instruction are peculiar, and as experienced teachers are rarely to be had, one of the most important duties of the Superintendent is to furnish to such as can be procured that instruction which is necessary for the proper discharge of their duties.

In view of the past engagements of the Superintendent, it might reasonably be expected that the progress of the pupils in their various school branches should be much more marked in future than it has hitherto been, inasmuch as the buildings are now about completed and fully furnished, so that his time and attention need not, as heretofore, be so much diverted from the educational interests of the Institute.

In the work department, notwithstanding the very many hindrances which have been experienced in consequence of the peculiar condition of affairs alluded to in preceding paragraphs, an increased degree of prosperity is manifest; as may be seen by the subjoined tabular statements of its operations.

As this department renders important service in the work of ameliorating the condition of the unfortunate blind entrusted to your care, by affording them the means of honorable independence, it is hoped that no pains will be spared in the future management of the Institute to furnish it with every practicable facility for the promotion of its laudable object.

The condition of the household department has been materially improved in the occupancy of the new building, in which there have been provided many house-keeping conveniences that were

impracticable before, under our temporary arrangements; those for cooking, bathing, washing, ironing, &c., prove peculiarly valuable, not only on account of the increased facility with which these necessary domestic operations may be performed, but, also, on account of the labor and consequent expense which may be saved by them

The arrangements for warming and ventilating the building were so far completed last winter as to admit of our giving them a fair test, and we are happy in being able to state that our experience fully justifies the most sanguine expectations in their behalf. There is yet, however, an important matter to be attended to before the warming apparatus can become fully reliable in the hands of an ordinary fireman alone. Though the apparatus is in itself complete, yet the necessary fixtures and arrangements for admitting the cold air and properly distributing it through the air chambers, have not yet been made. This part of the work was omitted last winter to give way to others of more pressing necessity, inasmuch as the want could be met by temporary contrivances and personal attention on my part. It was intended to supply this desideratum during the warm season after the completion of the building; but your stringent orders in regard to the improvements prevented its accomplishment. I call attention to the subject here in order that you may see the propriety of taking measures to complete this part of the work, so soon as the means of the Institute will, in your judgment, be adequate. Its importance to the successful operation of the warming apparatus will be at once apparent to any one who is in the least familiar with any system of warming buildings by means of rarified air. Without the provisions alluded to, either permanent or temporary, it will be found that during the prevalence of even moderately strong winds some parts of the building will have a superabundance of heat while others will be nearly or quite destitute of it. There are remote parts of the building, too, that even in the absence of such winds cannot be comfortably warmed without said provisions, or the personal superintendence of one skilled in such matters.

There are also a few other matters in the way of improvements which will need your early attention. The most important of these are the enclosing of the stable yard, together with that part of the grounds lying in the rear of the building which is to constitute a yard for the use of the household department, the construction of

arbors around the privies for the purpose of screening them, together with the contemplated covered walks from the building thereto, and the finishing of the painting of the windows on the outside as well as the fencing and some important parts of the interior of the building. The external painting referred to is highly essential to the preservation of the parts of the work in question. The ornamenting of the grounds with tasteful shrubbery, and the planting of shade trees in the pupils' yards, as well as upon the sidewalks surrounding the premises, form also another subject to which I would invite your earliest attention.

Respectfully,

W. H. CHURCHMAN.

*Articles Manufactured from December 1, 1852, to October 1, 1853.*

NO.	ARTICLES.	VALUE.
BRUSHES.		
83	Hair brushes.....	
120	Shoe brushes.....	
12	Flesh brushes.....	
30	Clothes brushes.....	
52	Clamp scrub brushes.....	
235	Hand scrub brushes.....	
75	Hat brushes.....	
4	Hat and Cloth brushes.....	
611	WILLOW WORK.	
102	Wagons.....	
73	Market baskets.....	
151	School baskets.....	
10	Sewing baskets.....	
12	Clothes baskets.....	
2	Reticules.....	
350	BROOMS.	
3000	Sweeping brooms.....	331 64
WEAVING.		
264	Yards of carpeting.....	
30	Door mats.....	
294	FANCY WORK AND SEWING.	
572	Bead toy baskets.....	
33	Bead toy pitchers.....	
47	Bead toy goblets.....	
32	Bead necklaces.....	
68	Pairs bead armlets.....	
2	Bead toy cradles.....	
4	Pairs bracelets.....	
6	Chair tidies.....	
2	Vases.....	
1	Cologne stand.....	
1	Watch case.....	
3	Zephyr lamp mats.....	
6	Pen wipers.....	
9	Pairs of hose.....	
5	Watch guards.....	
59	Napkins.....	
17	Aprons.....	
4	Table cloths.....	
78	Sheets.....	
57	Towels.....	
1066	Total value of articles.....	\$1,075 91

## Work Department from December 1, 1852, to October 1, 1853.

	DR.	CR.
BOYS' WORK.		
Amount received for manufactured articles .....		\$1,433 58
Value of debts due for manufactured articles at this date .....		227 24
Value of manufactured articles on hand at this date .....		142 55
Value of materials on hand at this date .....		1,070 12
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Deduct value of debts due at date of last report .....	763 68	2,873 49
Deduct value of manufactured articles on hand at date of last report .....	276 96	
Deduct value of materials on hand at date of last report .....	853 66	
Deduct amount expended for materia's .....	594 84	
Deduct amount expended for labor and instruction .....	370 25	
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		2,859 39
		14 10
GIRLS' WORK.		
Amount received for manufactured articles .....		423 48
Value of work on hand at this date .....		6 65
Value of materials on hand at this date .....		182 24
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Deduct value of articles on hand at date of last report .....	29 30	612 37
Deduct value of materials on hand at date of last report .....	98 48	
Deduct amount expended for materials .....	294 18	421 96
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		\$190 41

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## PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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HIS EXCELLENCY JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

SIR:—I entered on the discharge of the duties of Superintendent of the Institution for the education of the Blind on the first day of October, 1853.

As the former Superintendent has reported up to that date, I will simply submit a brief statement of the affairs of the Institution since my own term of office commenced, comprising a period of one month only.

The organization of the household and work departments remains essentially as it was last session.

The health of the officers and pupils has been generally good. There have been some few cases of indisposition, but nothing of a very serious nature. The number of pupils in attendance, as will be seen by the accompanying list, is forty-six.

The warming and laundry apparatus, the various pumps, the fixtures for bathing and conveying warm and cold water to different parts of the building, will, judging from our past experience, be a source of no small trouble and expense, from the frequent necessity of repairs, improvements, and changes. We think that several of the rooms can never be made comfortably warm in tolerably cold weather without the use of stoves, which should, in our opinion, be always avoided, if possible, in buildings or rooms occupied by the blind.

The four acres of ground lying immediately north of the Institute buildings, should, as soon as the funds at the disposal of the Trustees will admit, be enclosed and converted to some useful purpose—the production of vegetables or pasturage for cows—for the use of the family, or walks and pleasure grounds for the pupils or the public generally, or some of these various purposes united.

The grounds in front of the main building and on the right and left wings, have been ornamented by small evergreens of different varieties which in a short time will add greatly to their beauty, and relieve them of their former bleak and forlorn aspect. To these there should still be added suitable selections from the native forest.

Accompanying these few remarks you will find a list of papers gratuitously furnished the Institution, for which their respective Editors and Publishers have our sincere thanks.

I furnish herewith a list of the pupils in attendance at this time.

You will also find a list of the articles manufactured during the month of October, and their value; and an account of the receipts and disbursements of money for the month.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. AMES,

*Superintendent.*

INDIANAPOLIS, October 31, 1853.

## NEWSPAPERS.

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1. Daily Indiana State Sentinel, Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Daily Morning Journal, Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Chapman's Chanticleer, Indianapolis, Ind.
4. Locomotive, Indianapolis, Ind.
5. Temperance Union, Indianapolis, Ind.
6. Christian Record, Indianapolis, Ind.
7. Gospel Herald, Indianapolis, Ind.
8. Democratic Pharos, Logansport, Ind.
9. Vincennes Gazette, Vincennes, Ind.
10. New Albany Ledger, New Albany, Ind.
11. Madison Courier, Madison, Ind.
12. American Eagle, Paoli, Ind.
13. Miami County Sentinel, Peru, Ind.
14. Democratic Register, Lawrenceburgh, Ind.
15. Indiana Republican, Rising Sun, Ind.
16. Western Republican, Warsaw, Ind.
17. Boone County Pioneer, Lebanon, Ind.
18. White River Standard, Bedford, Ind.
19. Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, Ohio.
20. Central Christian Herald, Cincinnati, Ohio.
21. N. W. Christian Advocate, Chicago, Illinois.
22. Western Pilot, Cleveland, Ohio.
23. Practical Observer, Valparaiso, Ind.
24. Plymouth Banner, Plymouth, Ind.
25. Newcastle Banner, Newcastle, Ind.
26. Asbury Notes, Greencastle, Ind.
27. St. Joseph Valley Register, South Bend, Ind.
28. Richmond Palladium, Richmond, Ind.

# PUPILS.

NO.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHEN ADMITTED.	CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.
1	Aaron Gyger.....	Lawrence county.....	October 1, 1847.....	Scarlet Fever.
2	Nelson W Richhart.....	Kosciusko county.....	October 1, 1847.....	Congenital.
3	Susanna E. Richhart.....	Kosciusko county.....	October 1, 1847.....	Congenital.
4	John M. Richhart.....	Kosciusko county.....	October 1, 1847.....	Congenital.
5	George O. Work.....	Allen county.....	October 5, 1847.....	Congenital.
6	William E. Read.....	Ohio county.....	October 7, 1847.....	Congenital.
7	Lawrence D. Taylor.....	Marshall county.....	October 7, 1847.....	Congenital.
8	William T. Fleming.....	Howard county.....	October 16, 1847.....	Inflammation.
9	Margaret Beleches.....	Jefferson county.....	November 25, 1847.....	Fever.
10	Eli Denny.....	Hamilton county.....	April 1, 1848.....	Amaurosis
11	Garly Stafford.....	Union county.....	October 18, 1848.....	Congenital
12	Sarah S. Morgan.....	Union county.....	October 18, 1848.....	Inflammation.
13	Altha A. Paxton.....	Henry county.....	February 13, 1849.....	Inflammation.
14	Mark Maudlin.....	Washington county.....	October 1, 1849.....	Accident.
15	Mary Boileau.....	Harrison county.....	October 1, 1849.....	Accident.
16	Margaret E. Barnes.....	Decatur county.....	October 11, 1849.....	Inflammation.
17	Sarah C. Barnes.....	Decatur county.....	October 11, 1849.....	Congenital.
18	John W. Record.....	Marion county.....	October 19, 1849.....	Congenital.
19	Rachel Martin.....	Randolph county.....	October 19, 1849.....	Accident.
20	John Davis.....	Fountain county.....	June 6, 1850.....	Congenital.
21	William T. Tooms.....	Scott county.....	October 7, 1850.....	Winter Fever.
22	Allen Thorn.....	Lawrence county.....	October 8, 1850.....	Congenital.
23	Rebecca Sedam.....	Johnson county.....	October 9, 1850.....	Inflammation.
24	Sarah A. Hamilton.....	Sullivan county.....	October 18, 1850.....	Scarlet Fever.
25	M. Ann Smith.....	Harrison county.....	October 23, 1850.....	Congenital.
26	Mary C. Smith.....	Harrison county.....	October 23, 1850.....	Congenital.
27	Mary J. Reineking.....	Floyd county.....	November 7, 1850.....	Congenital.
28	Thomas L. Goodwin.....	Hancock county.....	February 22, 1851.....	Congenital.
29	Mary C. Thrall.....	Lagrange county.....	March 19, 1851.....	Congenital.
30	Amanda C. Davidson.....	Sullivan county.....	October 6, 1851.....	Congenital.
31	Emily J. Cole.....	Switzerland county.....	October 20, 1851.....	Congenital.
32	Hannah Burkitt.....	Elkhart county.....	November 20, 1851.....	Inflammation.
33	Nancy A. Hardesty.....	Marion county.....		Scarlet Fever.
34	Lucina McClellan.....	Sullivan county.....		Inflammation.
35	Abram McClellan.....	Sullivan county.....		Inflammation.
36	Jno. W. D. Elmbaugh.....	Sullivan county.....		Inflammation.
37	John Henry Short.....	Stark county.....		Fever.
38	John Co.well.....	Floyd county.....		Inflammation.

39	Matthew McGowan.....	Gibson county.....	Accident
40	John Ford.....	Marion county.....	Accident.
41	Charles McLain.....	Delaware county.....	Inflammation.
42	Mahala French.....	Henry county.....	Fever.
43	Sarah A. Coffin.....	Wayne county.....	Congenital.
44	Cordelia Lovejoy.....	Warrick county.....	Congenital
45	Catharine McKinsey.....	Clinton county.....	Congenital
46	HeLEN M. Ayres.....	Switzerland county.....	

*Articles Manufactured in October, 1853.*

NO.	ARTICLES.	VALUE.
BROOMS.		
408	Brooms.....	\$64 20
BASKETS.		
21	Willow Market baskets.....	
13	Willow School baskets.....	
1	Willow Clothes basket.....	
		} 18 33
BRUSHES.		
35	Brushes.....	1 60
CARPET.		
30	Yards Carpet have been woven.....	7 50
GIRLS' WORK.		
65	Bead toy baskets.....	
3	Bead toy pitchers.....	
3	Bead toy Hats.....	
1	Bead toy chair.....	
1	Bead toy necklace.....	
8	Bead toy goblets.....	
4	Bead toy bracelets.....	
2	Zephyr lamp mats.....	
		} 39 70
87	Total value of articles.....	\$125 75

## Receipts and Expenditures for October, 1853.

1853.	DR.	CR.
October 7, ....		\$37 93
October 10, ....		14 78
October 18, ....		2 13
October 20, ....		1 45
October 29, ....		10 00
October 31, ....		109 07
		175 36
	Total for provisions, .....	
		PERSONAL PROPERTY.
October 8, ....		1 50
October 17, ....		1 90
	Total for personal property, .....	3 40
		PUPILS CLOTHES.
		30 50
	Paid for clothing for sundry pupils, .....	
		LAEOR ON PREMISES AND REPAIRS.
October 8, ....		2 00
October 12, ....		3 00
October 20, ....		3 25
	Total for work on premises and repairs, .....	8 25
		FUEL AND LIGHTS.
October 1, ....		4 45
October 1, ....		11 00
	Total for ac't for fuel and lights, .....	15 45
		PROVENDER.
October 29, ....		15 00
	Paid for 1½ tuns of hay at \$10 00 per tun, .....	
		MISCELLANEOUS.
October 12, ....		13 50
October 31, ....		89 44
October 1, ....		20
October 1, ....		1 00
	Total for miscellaneous expenses, .....	104 14
		WORK DEPARTMENT.
October 31, ....		15 25
October 31, ....		20 12
	Total amount expended during October, 1853, .....	\$387 47
		CASH RECEIVED.
		\$341 72
	Order on Treasurer, No. 213, .....	30 50
	Order on Treasurer, No 214, .....	15 25
	Order on Treasurer, No. 215, .....	
	Total received, .....	\$387 47

*Receipts and Expenditures—Continued.*

1853. October 1, ....	CASH RECEIVED FROM SUNDRY SOURCES.	DR.	CR.
	Ellis's Check for money remaining in the hands of former Superintendent at date, as per his report,.....	\$99 57	
	Amount received for pupils clothing,.....	66 94	
	Amount received for Boys' work,.....	60 22	
	Amount received for lumber sold .....	8 00	
	Amount received for Girls' work,.....	39 70	
	Total amount received, .....	\$274 43	
	By amount paid Treasurer, as per Auditor's Certificates Nos. 41 to 44, .....		\$274 43

E.

## PRESENT TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Indiana Institute  
for the Education of the Blind:*

The undersigned, Treasurer of State, and ex officio Treasurer of said Institute, herewith submits a statement of the receipts and disbursements made since he has acted as said Treasurer, viz., from the 8th day of March, 1853, to the present time, October 31 1853.

The undersigned is not informed whether or not the former Treasurer of the Institute kept any books; none were received from him; consequently, the receipts and disbursements made between the 1st day of December, 1852, (the date of the last annual report,) and the 8th of March last, will have to be supplied from the records of the Institute.

### *Receipts.*

1853.

March 10, Amount of former Treasurer, . . . . .	\$5,291 64
March 10, Amount appropriated by the Legislature for current expenses for 1853, . . . . .	8,000 00
March 10, Amount appropriated to pay one-half the debt of Institute to the Sinking Fund, . . . . .	17,199 72
July 8, Proceeds of loan made by Trustees to pay debts, . . . . .	5,580 00

July 9, Amount of W. H. Churchman on account of work department, pupils' clothing, &c.,.....	577 15
July 29, Proceeds of loan made by Trustees to pay debts,.....	5,580 00
August 11, Amount received from W. H. Churchman, funds in his possession belonging to the Institute,.....	1,184 46
August 11, Amount of W. H. Churchman on account of work department, pupils' clothing, books, &c., .....	785 61
September 26, Amount of W. H. Churchman on account of work department, pupils' clothing, &c.,.....	495 21
<b>Total receipts, .....</b>	<b>\$44,693 79</b>

*Disbursements.*

October 31, By orders of Board of Trustees of the Institute, paid by the Treasurer, from March 10 to the 31st of October inst., .....	\$46,338 39
Paid Superintendent's salary on warrants drawn by Auditor of State,.....	200 00
	<b>\$46,538 39</b>

Showing an over-draft of \$1,844 60, to be reimbursed out of appropriation for 1854.

Owing to the manner in which orders have been drawn, the undersigned has found it very difficult to make a satisfactory classification of the payments made for the Institute. He submits the following:

*For Improvements.*

For building, fence, &c.,.....	\$15,762 19
For grading and paving,.....	2,162 91
For F. Costigan, Architect,.....	718 26
	<b>\$18,643 36</b>
For payment of debt,.....	17,199 72

*Ordinary Expenses.*

For furniture, &c.,.....	\$1,973 32
For wood and fuel,.....	613 14
For gas fixtures, .....	129 12

For current expense account, .....	4,011 59
For salaries of officers, &c., .....	2,747 50
For watching building on Sundays, .....	40 00
	9,514 67
On account of work department, .....	863 28
On account of pupils' clothing, .....	317 36
	1,180 64
Total, as above, .....	\$46,538 39

The undersigned also herewith submits a detailed statement, as an appendix to this report, showing the names of the persons to whom he has paid money on the orders of the Trustees, and for what purpose such sums have been expended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. NEWLAND, *Treasurer of State.*

OCTOBER 31, 1853.

## Items of Payments by present Treasurer.

1853.	NO.	TO WHOM PAID, AND ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
March 8,	1	Field and Day, furniture on account .....	\$288 33
March 8,	2	Sloan and Ingersoll, furniture on account .....	100 00
March 8,	3	Reynolds, Kile, and Tate, for laundry and heating apparatus .....	973 90
March 8,	4	John Moore, for wood .....	108 00
March 8,	5	J. C. Sampie, for lumber .....	12 75
March 8,	6	Thomas Bowdon, for fitting and putting up gas burners .....	92 75
March 8,	7	Sloan, Ingersoll & Co., for furniture on account .....	125 00
March 8,	8	Thomas Borrowman, for lead .....	91 62
March 8,	9	C. J. Shingluff, for mason work .....	35 31
March 8,	10	Field and Day, for furniture on account .....	50 00
March 8,	11	John Gengrich, for payment of carpenters .....	509 41
March 8,	12	George Mitchell, for payment of painters .....	291 82
March 8,	13	M. & I. Railroad Company, for sundry freight .....	25 55
March 8,	14	Kriegsba er and Burgard, for stained glass .....	44 00
March 8,	15	W. A. Bradshaw, for plumbing materials .....	19 75
March 8,	16	Building Committee of Institute, for sundry expenses .....	12 27
March 8,	17	John Ott, for making patterns .....	20 00
March 8,	18	William H. Churchman, for current expenses .....	300 00
March 8,	19	George Lowe, for m r k t wag n .....	85 00
March 8,	20	C. A. Jewett, for steel-plate engraving and impressions .....	162 50
March 8,	21	Commissioners of Sinking Fund, discharge loan for building purposes .....	17,199 72
March 15,	22	Noble and Pratt, for window blinds .....	378 00
March 15,	23	Noble and Pratt, lumber, planing, sawing, &c. ....	433 43
April 2,	24	John Gengrich, for payment of sundry carpenter .....	144 50
April 2,	25	George Mitchell, for painting .....	40 25
April 2,	26	Jacob Robush, for pump .....	16 75
April 2,	27	Shellenberger & Co., for making doors on account .....	50 00
April 2,	28	Sam'l Morris, for door-knobs and locks .....	134 99
April 2,	29	W. L. Ramsey, for plumbing on account .....	50 00
April 2,	30	Weyer & McKee, for coke and sundry freight .....	69 19
April 2,	31	A. H. Wilson, for wood .....	150 00
April 2,	32	R. R. Underhill & Co., for gear g force pumps .....	52 80
April 2,	33	Valentine Busch & Co., for lime .....	15 00
April 2,	34	John D. Deere, for printing and advertising .....	30 50
April 2,	35	Hannaman & Duzan, for paints, &c. ....	233 03
April 2,	36	John Gengrich, for watching building on Sundays .....	40 00
April 2,	37	D. C. Munson, for sheet iron work .....	10 25
April 2,	38	Wm. H. Churchman, in quarter's salary as Superintendent .....	200 00
March 31,	39	B. M. Fay, on quarter's salary as Teacher in the Institute .....	20 00
March 31,	40	L. S. Newe, on quarter's salary as uic' leac er .....	175 00
April 2,	41	S. C. Giffin, one quarter's salary as Handicraft Teacher .....	75 00
April 2,	42	B. Sisson, one quarter's salary as patron .....	62 50
April 2,	43	E. M. Curtis, one quarter's salary as P'ach'r .....	50 00
March 31,	44	Jane's Falconer, for dressed stone work .....	1,000 00
April 2,	45	John Shl lerb er, for doors and other carpenters work .....	96 49
April 12,	46	W. A. Rob us, for prints .....	17 66
April 2,	47	H. J. Horn, for carpentry .....	40 35
April 2,	48	Kittchen & lake, for carpentry .....	50 33
April 2,	49	Jacob Lindley, for table ware, &c. ....	87 43
April 2,	50	H. Parrish, for carpentry, t ble lnen, &c. ....	57 58
April 2,	51	C. J. Shingluff, for mason work .....	60 62
March 31,	52	Field and Day, for settees on account .....	100 00
April 2,	53	Pierson and Costrel, for sheet iron and tin work .....	186 76
April 2,	54	H. F. West & Co., for account books and stationery .....	34 25
April 2,	55	W. L. Ramsey, for plumbing, &c., on account .....	101 77
April 2,	56	Wm. H. Churchman, for current expenses .....	300 00
April 2,	57	E. M. Machett, for payment of sundry car enter .....	62 25
April 2,	58	Solomon Imes, for hauling brick and sand .....	13 80
April 2,	59	Thomas Noy, payment of laborers for grading grounds of Institute .....	34 75
April 15,	60	Th mas Moore, for wood .....	99 00
April 6,	61	Sloan and Ingersoll, for furniture on account .....	250 00
April 15,	62	Garrett and Davis, for plumbing material .....	23 27
April 15,	63	J. H. Vajen, for building hardware .....	190 53
April 9,	64	Field and Day, for making settees .....	212 30
April 15,	65	A. W. Kingsbury, for material and work on laundry apparatus .....	163 02
April 15,	66	Ki gsbu y, Tapscoit & Co., for castings or building .....	125 75
April 18,	67	F. Costigan, for architectural services on account .....	100 00
April 18,	68	George Hawks, for bell .....	57 20
April 18,	69	F. Robus, for one pump .....	18 00
April 18,	70	C. J. Shingluff, for paving on account .....	175 00
April 18,	71	W. Geise & Sons, for beads for girls work .....	145 52
July 7,	72	Lude & Duffy, for roofing wor shop and pivys .....	51 90
July 7,	73	Thomas Nolan, for grading on account .....	60 00
Jul. 7,	74	James Hume, for forc-pumps and brass work for plumb ing .....	276 86
July 7,	75	George P. Weaver & Co., for door-mat material .....	45 87

## Items of Payments, &amp;c.,—Continued.

1853.	NO.	TO WHOM PAID AND ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
July 7,	76	G. H. Gaylard & Co., for iron fence, gates, &c. ....	\$2,830 95
July 7,	77	W. H. Gross, for six cords of wood. ....	12 00
July 7,	78	Weyer & McKee, for co-e, &c. ....	23 15
July 7,	79	C J Shingluff, for paving on account. ....	50 00
July 7,	80	Wm Shultz, for repairing pianos. ....	18 00
July 7,	81	Pratt, Kreglo & Co., for window blinds	74 75
July 7,	82	Pratt, Kreglo & Co., for doors lumber, &c. ....	148 92
July 7,	83	Thomas Borrowton, for lead pipe. ....	20 73
July 7,	84	A. L. Tilford, for furniture and mattresses. ....	17 55
July 7,	85	C. J. Shingluff, for mason work. ....	5 61
July 7,	86	Thomas N. dan, for payment of laborers. ....	148 56
July 7,	87	William Roe, for wood. ....	49 00
July 7,	88	George Mitchell, for painting. ....	67 37
July 7,	89	R. M. Machett, for payment of sundry carpenters. ....	359 81
July 7,	90	Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company, for sundry freights. ....	148 00
July 7,	91	Wm H. Churchman, for current expenses. ....	461 85
July 7,	92	Wm. H. Churchman, for expenses of work department. ....	151 73
July 7,	93	Wm. H. Churchman, for pupils' clothing. ....	82 94
July 7,	94	Williamson & Haugh, for railing for cellar. ....	61 12
July 7,	95	M. By ket, for bath tubs, wash tubs, cloth tubs, &c. ....	91 04
July 7,	96	W. L. Ramsey, for plumbing account. ....	135 75
July 7,	97	J. R. Osgood, for broom handles. ....	27 39
July 7,	98	F. Costigan, for architectural services. ....	150 00
July 7,	99	C. J. Shingluff, for paving account. ....	150 00
July 7,	100	Thomas Nolan, for grading on account. ....	50 00
July 7,	101	C. A. Jewett, for impressions from engraving of Institute. ....	63 00
July 7,	102	O. C. Bullard, for gas four months up to June. ....	63 74
July 7,	103	F. Costigan, for architectural services. ....	445 00
July 7,	104	Principal of Institute for Blind, for brush material. ....	27 06
July 7,	105	Thomas Nolan, for payment of laborers. ....	310 12
July 7,	106	R. M. Machett, for payment of carpenters. ....	462 50
July 7,	107	George Mitchell, for painting. ....	199 87
July 7,	108	Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company, for sundry freights. ....	13 40
July 7,	109	W. H. Churchman, for current expenses. ....	362 70
July 7,	110	W. H. Churchman, for expenses of work department. ....	78 97
July 7,	111	W. H. Churchman, for pupils' clothing. ....	73 76
July 7,	112	Superintendent of gas works, for coke. ....	44 00
July 7,	113	Superintendent of gas works, for pipe. ....	19 50
July 7,	114	A. L. Tilford, for case for work room. ....	40 00
July 7,	115	H. J. Horn, for window curtains and carpeting. ....	56 44
July 7,	116	Baker & Von Phu, for gas pipes and fixtures. ....	86 87
July 7,	117	Wm Dunn, for roofing on account. ....	20 00
July 7,	118	J. Davenport, for broom corn. ....	32 40
July 7,	119	John Kyle, for Bedsteads. ....	56 50
July 7,	120	M. L. tie, for broom corn wire. ....	29 05
July 7,	121	W. L. Ramsey, for labor and plumbing. ....	78 37
July 7,	122	Thomas Nolan, for grading. ....	160 00
July 7,	123	B. M. Fay, for one quarter's salary as Teacher. ....	200 00
July 7,	124	L. S. Newell, for one quarter's salary as Teacher. ....	175 00
July 7,	125	S. McGiffin, for one quarter's salary as Teacher. ....	75 00
July 7,	126	C. B. Sisson, for one quarter's salary as Matron. ....	62 50
July 7,	127	E. M. Curtiss, for one quarter's salary as Teacher. ....	50 00
July 7,	128	A. & B. F. Haugh, for iron work on Institute building. ....	348 15
July 7,	129	J. H. Vajen, for hardware for building. ....	13 39
July 7,	130	W. H. Churchman, for current expenses. ....	393 33
July 7,	131	W. H. Churchman, for expenses of work department. ....	68 23
July 7,	132	W. H. Churchman, for pupils' clothing. ....	66 87
July 7,	133	Thomas Nolan, for payment of laborers for grading. ....	167 61
July 7,	134	George Mitchell, for painting. ....	229 43
July 7,	135	R. M. Machett, for payment of carpenters. ....	223 68
July 7,	136	F. Costigan, for sundries on account. ....	23 26
July 7,	137	V. Butsche, for lime. ....	12 65
July 7,	138	J. H. Cook, for services as Trustee. ....	8 00
July 7,	139	James G. Read, for services as Trustee. ....	61 84
July 7,	140	W. B. McCulough, for services as Trustee. ....	27 00
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July 23,	143	Sloan, Ingersoll & Co., for furniture on account. ....	50 00
July 23,	144	Brown & McVey, for lumber on account. ....	50 00
July 23,	145	A. R. Kingsbury, for sundry work on laundry apparatus. ....	21 00
July 23,	146	Sloan and Ingersoll, balance for furniture. ....	213 50
July 23,	147	Sloan and Ingersoll, for turning mouldings. ....	17 15
July 23,	148	Pratt, Kreglo & Co., for window blinds. ....	71 50
July 23,	149	T. G. Gaylord & Co., for interest on fence account. ....	35 38
July 23,	150	H. Parish, for carpeting and bed-ticking. ....	35 47

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1853.	NO.	TO WHOM PAID, AND ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
July 23,	151	Hannaman & Duzan, for paints, &c.....	151 25
July 23,	152	Walker & Vandegrift, for lumber.....	102 70
July 23,	153	C. J. Shingluff, for paving .....	33 81
July 23,	154	A. J. Alexander & Co., for lumber.....	191 53
July 23,	155	Pratt, Kreglo & Co., for lumber and machine work .....	237 39
July 23,	156	Brown & McVey, for fencing lumber .....	69 63
July 23,	157	Ketcham & Merrill, for knobs for window blinds.....	34 38
July 23,	158	George Mitchell, for painting.....	28 20
July 23,	159	R. M. Machett, for payment of carpenters.....	244 62
July 23,	160	Thomas Nolan, for payment of laborers.....	230 50
July 23,	161	Smith & Laurie, for plastering on account.....	500 00
Aug. 10,	162	Thomas Borrowman, for lead pipe.....	14 91
July 29,	163	B. M. Fay, for one quarter's salary as Teacher.....	200 00
Aug. 10,	164	A. L. Ti ford, for furniture.....	34 00
July 29,	165	L. S. Newell, for one quarter's salary as Music Teacher .....	175 00
July 29,	166	S. McGiffin, for one quarter's salary as Teacher of Handicraft.....	75 00
July 29,	167	E. M. Curtis, for one quarter's salary as Teacher .....	50 00
July 29,	168	C. B. Sisson, for one quarter's salary as Matron .....	62 50
Aug. 10,	169	A. R. Kingsbury, for work on laundry apparatus.....	11 32
Aug. 10,	170	Thomas Nolan, for grading Institute grounds.....	93 00
Aug. 10,	171	James Fa. co. er, for sundry stone work .....	102 01
Aug. 10,	172	W. H. Churchman, for current expenses.....	1,165 10
Aug. 10,	173	W. H. Churchman, for expenses of work department.....	166 06
Aug. 10,	174	W. H. Churchman, for pupils' clothing .....	85 61
Aug. 10,	175	F. Robush, for one pump.....	12 00
Aug. 10,	176	C. J. Shingluff, for paving.....	201 45
Aug. 10,	177	Smith & Laurie, for plastering on account .....	1,500 00
Aug. 10,	178	George Mitchell, for painting.....	68 12
Aug. 10,	179	Thomas Nolan, for payment of laborers for grading .....	128 75
Aug. 10,	180	R. M. Machett, for payment of carpenters .....	96 63
Sept. 10,	181	Smith & Laurie, for balance for plastering .....	323 68
Sept. 10,	182	Horton & Macy, for castings for stairs .....	25 23
Sept. 10,	183	R. M. Machett, for payment of carpenters .....	52 25
Sept. 10,	184	Prat, Kreglo & Co., for lumber, sawing, and planing .....	73 29
Sept. 10,	185	Weyer & McKee, for coke .....	58 80
Sept. 10,	186	George Michell, for painting .....	43 77
Sept. 10,	187	Hass eman & Vinton, for castings .....	27 10
Sept. 10,	188	Thomas Nolan, for payment of laborers .....	169 36
Sept. 10,	189	W. H. Churchman, for current expenses .....	231 43
Sept. 10,	190	W. H. Churchman, for expenses of work department.....	51 00
Sept. 10,	191	W. H. Churchman, for expenses of pupils' clothing .....	8 18
Sept. 10,	192	W. H. Churchman, for salary and travelling expenses .....	660 00
Sept. 14,	193	Building Committee, for sundry expenses .....	16 14
Sept. 14,	194	C. Mahony, for books .....	25 00
Sept. 14,	195	G. W. Mears, for Medical services .....	40 75
Sept. 14,	196	A. Haugh & Co., for sundry iron work .....	55 15
Sept. 14,	197	W. H. Churchman, for carriage and book case .....	175 00
Sept. 14,	198	Carey & Long, for printing .....	102 32
Sept. 14,	199	S. Scheffield, for extra allowance on cistern .....	25 00

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